

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	15 January 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Young Girls Flesh 11
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Silwa
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Germany
Languages:	English, German, French, Dutch, Danish

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

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Display conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept

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That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package

and

That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material

and

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Young Girls Flesh 11* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

This restriction is because of the magazine's explicit photographs of sexual activity and women in sexually provocative poses. Consideration has been given to the magazine's title, which suggests that young persons may be presented in a sexual context. However, the magazine does not present young persons, and does not otherwise promote or support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes in the manner suggested by the title.

Consideration has also been given to the dehumanising and demeaning aspects of the magazine's focus on body parts, and demeaning aspects of the text. Both the dehumanising and demeaning elements are not considered significant enough to colour the whole magazine. However, owing to the depictions of explicit nudity and sexual activity, the availability of the magazine is likely to be injurious to the public good unless it is restricted to an adult audience.

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) has been considered in arriving at the decision and the magazine's restriction is considered to be reasonable and justified in terms of the NZBR Act.

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